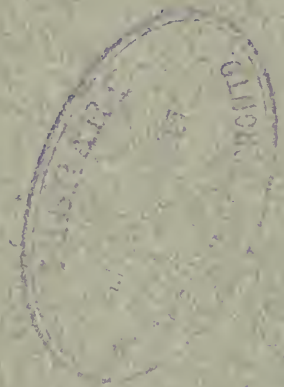


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# LIBRARY

REPORT OF ANDREW KEOGH, *Librarian*

*To the President and Fellows of Yale University:*

GENTLEMEN:—

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the University Library for the year 1919-20:

## COÖRDINATION OF THE LIBRARIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

THE relation of the Library to the University in general and to its Schools and Departments has received consideration during the year from the Corporation, from the University Council, and from the Library Committee.

The University Council appointed as a committee to consider the coördination of the libraries of the University Acting Provost Brown, Director Chittenden, Deans Brown and Swan, Professor Clive Day, and the Librarian. The preliminary report, which was signed by all members of the Committee, emphasized the wisdom of "defining the University Library as consisting of all the books owned by the University, whether housed in the General Library or in other University buildings"; and recommended that the Library Committee, appointed by a new method, should have definite responsibility for the care and building up of the School and Department libraries, which should be considered as branch libraries. The first of these questions

is bound up so intimately with the location and function of the new library building that formal recommendations must be delayed a little; and action looking to a change in the constitution of the Library Committee is now less necessary because that Committee has been reorganized during the year both by its own vote and by action of the Corporation. The new By-Law of the Corporation relating to the Library, adopted in May, reads as follows:

The Library shall be in charge of a Librarian, appointed by the Corporation on nomination of the President, with the rights of access to the Corporation and the several faculties which are enjoyed by Deans of Schools. In matters of organization, expenditure, and nomination to subordinate positions, he shall receive the assistance of a Library Committee whose members are chosen by the Corporation for limited terms, on nomination of the Committee. The Librarian shall be Chairman, and the President and Provost *ex officiis* members, of this Committee.

#### USE OF THE LIBRARY BY THE PUBLIC

DURING the year there was some discussion in the New Haven press as to the use of the Yale Library by non-members of the University, and the Library welcomes this opportunity to clear up misapprehensions.

The general University Library is open without fee or formality to all serious scholarly readers who wish to use it as a reference library, and the number of such users is and has been for many years a large one. They are students and professors of other universities, seeking material that cannot be had elsewhere; Yale graduates living in or near New Haven; students in other colleges whose home is New Haven or the vicinity; professional men and women of the city; federal, state, county, and



municipal officials; foreigners who seek books in their own languages; students of correspondence schools and extension courses; genealogists and others interested in local history; and a considerable number of citizens who, failing to find at the New Haven Public Library the technical books they need, are sent by the Public Library staff to the Yale Library. Because no distinction is made between members and non-members of the University it is not possible to say how many outsiders are using the Library, but there are certainly many hundreds in a year. They are very welcome, and every facility is given them in the use of books.

The borrowing of books for use outside the Library is of course a different matter. The Yale Library is primarily a reference library and not a circulating library. Many of its books are rare or otherwise valuable and unsuitable for lending; there are few duplicates; and most of the books that citizens wish to borrow are to be found in New Haven's excellent Public Library. The Yale Library always encourages the use of scholarly, scientific, and technical books, and the lending of such books under reasonable restrictions to persons not connected with the University is of constant occurrence. During 1919-20 there were no fewer than 416 borrowers whose names did not appear in the current University Catalogue, and they drew 3,734 volumes.

Yale also sends unusual books to scholars who cannot easily come to New Haven. Books are not lent to an individual, who may be unknown to us, but to his nearest library. The borrowing library vouches for the applicant, and undertakes to see that the books are properly used, that they are returned on time, and that the borrower pays the cost of carriage. During 1919-20 we lent 360 volumes under this inter-library loan system to 55

different institutions, of which 13 were in Connecticut; 9 in New York; 6 in Massachusetts; 3 in each of the states of Illinois and Pennsylvania; 2 in each of the states of California, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin; and one each in Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia.

The Library regulation on this matter has been rewritten so as to state explicitly that citizens may use its resources. The regulation now reads as follows:

The General Library is open for reference purposes to graduates of Yale University, to visiting scholars, and to citizens of New Haven who wish to consult books that are not provided in the public libraries of the city.

Graduates of Yale residing in New Haven, citizens of New Haven, and any other persons pursuing special investigation, may be allowed to borrow books. Application for the privilege of borrowing books must be made to the Librarian.

Permission to use the General Library does not give the use of the Linonian and Brothers Library, of other undergraduate collections, or of the special libraries of the Schools or Departments.

#### PURCHASES

A REPORT on the purchases of the year would be "the short and simple annals of the poor." Instead of increasing the appropriations for expenditure on books and periodicals, the Corporation found it necessary to reduce them, so that the Library had little more than the income from its own book funds. The Corporation needs no reminder of the seriousness of this situation, but the Librarian may be permitted to say to the alumni who read this report that the Yale Library cannot hope to remain in the front rank unless its book funds are largely and speedily augmented.



## GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

THE usual gifts of money from members of the Corporation for one of the Library's activities have been received by the Treasurer's Office, and are here gladly acknowledged. An unusual monetary gift is that of four graduates (J. Sanford Barnes, '91, Starling W. Childs, '91, Frederic C. Walcott, '91, and Thomas A. Howell, '00), each of them undertaking to pay for a volume of the *Monograph on Pheasants* to be published by the New York Zoological Society.

Large numbers of books and drawings have been received from Mr. Frederick S. Dickson, '71 S., chiefly additions to his Fielding Collection. Mr. Henry R. Wagner, '84, has also sent many volumes and pamphlets, chiefly on economics. Mr. Edward A. Bowers, '79, gave the *Orkneyinga pátttr*, an Icelandic manuscript of the eighteenth century; a collection of autographs of members of Congress, judges of the U. S. Supreme Court, and other officials and public men; and seventeen Greek and Roman coins. Miss Fannie A. Bowers gave fifty-six letters to Caleb B. Bowers, relating to political affairs during the administration of President Johnson, and other letters and documents.

Mr. R. B. Adam of Buffalo gave a privately printed facsimile of a *Memorandum Book of James Boswell* for 1776-1777. Mr. Charles Francis Adams of Boston gave a copy of the privately printed volume by Henry Adams on *Tabiti*. Major Isaac Bromley of Groton gave us, through Colonel Norris G. Osborn, Bromley lecturer for the year, a file of editorials by Isaac H. Bromley, '53, written for the *New York Tribune* and other papers. As many of these editorials were never published the file has unique interest. Professor Goodell gave the

original manuscript of his *Greek Festival Hymn*, with the autograph score by Dean Parker, and a letter of Dean Parker's about the Hymn. Captain George A. Lyon, '00, sent an important portfolio of maps used on the western front by the American Expeditionary Forces. Professors Day and Seymour brought to us from the Peace Conference in Paris much material of value to the historical and economic student. Mr. Walter Filley gave one hundred and sixty-one original photographic plates of views of the University and of New Haven. Señor Affonso d'E. Taunay of São Paulo sent seventy-four volumes relating to Brazil. The Williams College Library sent us the original manuscript of the private memoirs of Judge Samuel M. Hopkins, a graduate of Yale College in the Class of 1791. In appreciation of this gift Yale sent to Williams its copy of a broadside catalogue of Williams College, November, 1816, as the file at Williams lacked that issue. A photographic reproduction of the broadside was of course kept for our own file. From the estate of Mrs. Virginia Hubbard Curtis, through Miss Genevieve H. Robinson and Mrs. Thomas H. Curtis, we received some two hundred and fifty volumes, most of them for the Yale Collection; and some important letters and other manuscripts.

From Professor Tilden we received the professional library of his father, a collection of important and unusual foreign works on architecture. Such of them as seemed suited to the drafting room were placed in the library of the Art School; the others are kept in the General Library.

Gifts to the Speck Collection, to the Yale Memorabilia, and to the Far Eastern Collection are reported more fully under these heads.

## EXCHANGES

THE Library has resumed the distribution of exchanges to foreign institutions in all countries where the International Exchange has been in operation during 1919-20. Eight cases, including about 1,200 packages, have been forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution. These shipments included publications of the Connecticut Academy as well as those of the Yale Press. A considerable number of packages addressed to Central European countries, including Russia and Finland, are still here in storage.

Distribution of exchanges to American institutions has also been taken up more actively, some sixty publications of the Yale Press, issued mainly between 1915 and 1919, having been sent out.

## SERIALS

THE plans announced in last year's report have been developed and put on a routine working basis.

The restoration of trade relations with Germany and the suspension of the work of the American Library Association's Committee on Importations have made changes necessary in our agents, and have entailed heavy work in filling gaps, avoiding overlapping, and making adjustments and claims. The conditions in the German book trade, by which subscription rates have been multiplied to overcome the disadvantage in exchange rates, have made it extremely difficult to place orders and approve bills with any certainty of securing just terms. Every effort is being made, however, to see that our files of periodicals are completed as quickly and as cheaply as possible.

The increase in the number of volumes of serials

received was roughly thirty per cent. This is accounted for mainly by the purchased foreign periodicals held back by the war. Resumption of exchange relations also materially affected the total.

#### THE FAR EASTERN COLLECTION

PROFESSOR ASAKAWA, who spent the years 1917-18 and 1918-19 in Japan and China, collected much material for the enlargement and enrichment of our collection on the Far East.

The recent acquisitions, made mostly in 1918 and 1919, number 2,637 works bound in 1,123 volumes, besides 17 rolls of painting. Of these, 33 works in 160 volumes are Chinese, 4 works in 39 volumes Korean, and the remainder Japanese. Of the total number, 1,598 works in 366 volumes and 15 rolls are gifts by the Japanese Government and by private donors. Among the latter, the Yale Association of Japan, whose President is Viscount N. Okabe, the Privy Councillor, has been most generous, its gifts including highly important collective editions of Buddhist works. Waseda University, of Tokyo, has given many of the publications of its Press. Professor K. Hirayama, the astronomer, a recent visitor at Yale, has given his private collection of commentaries on the Chinese classical work *Sbu king*.

With these additions, the collections now comprise 655 Chinese works in 4,922 volumes, 56 Korean works in 126 volumes, and 14,985 Japanese works in 8,387 volumes; a total of 15,696 works in 13,435 volumes. The Japanese collection is of unusual quality and wealth, and is particularly rich in the political, social, institutional, religious, literary, and general cultural history of the Japanese nation. Nor are pictorial and manuscript material wanting. Altogether here is a body of sources

and literature for the study of Japanese and general Oriental civilization which, with the increasing rarity of old works and the mounting cost of books and of copying, it would be practically impossible to duplicate. It is a pleasure to add that the great value of the collection is in no small degree due to the interest taken in it by all manner of people in Japan, some of whom have made personal sacrifices in order to make gifts or otherwise to strengthen our collection. On the other hand, the Chinese collection leaves much to be desired, and it is important to make it adequate for research in the fields of classics, history, and geography. To this end an appeal for coöperation is made to the Yale graduates in China.

#### THE COLLECTION ON THE EUROPEAN WAR

THE chief addition for the year was a collection of 2,646 posters that were placarded in Brussels during the German occupation. These we obtained from Mayor Max, through the good offices of Mr. Robinson Smith, '98, who was long connected with the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. From funds obtained by Professor Wilbur C. Abbott, Yale was able to send to Mayor Max a check to be spent for charitable work in Brussels under his direction.

Yale's War Collection owes much to the interest of Professor Abbott, who carries with him to Harvard the thanks and good wishes of the library staff.

#### THE YALE MEMORABILIA

UNDER Mr. Thomas R. Barnum's care the collection of Yale Memorabilia has grown greatly during the year, the additions numbering 452 volumes and 1,389 pamphlets. Of these additions 144 volumes and 515 pamphlets came from the family of the late Dean Wright, and the

Library now has a complete set of the publications of the Dean and of his son, Professor Henry B. Wright. Miss Louisa A. Wells, great-granddaughter of President Stiles, sent several manuscripts, portraits, printed sermons, books, and pamphlets with manuscript notes by President Stiles. Mr. Frederick J. Shepard, secretary of the Class of 1873, sent two volumes and 91 pamphlets written by members of that class. The appended list of donors gives the names of many other Yale graduates and relatives of graduates who have sent for permanent preservation manuscript and printed material that might otherwise be dispersed or destroyed.

This important department is at present housed in cramped and unsuitable quarters, but in the new library building proper provision will be made for its storage, arrangement, and use. The room devoted to Yale Memorabilia will contain not only all the official publications of the University and of its Schools and Departments, but all those semi-official and unofficial publications which are rarely preserved by individuals and have little or no market value, but are nevertheless of antiquarian interest and even of historical importance. Student periodicals and prize essays and doctoral dissertations will of course be shelved in the Memorabilia room; but there will also be class books, class albums, class pictures, programs of class exercises and entertainments, old diplomas, views of Yale and of New Haven, portraits of officers and students. It is also planned to have every publication by or about a Yale graduate; and the coöperation of graduates and of class secretaries is cordially invited.



## THE SPECK COLLECTION OF CLASSICAL GERMAN LITERATURE

THOUGH the renewal of business relations with Germany has reopened the chief source of Goethiana, scanty funds have rendered it impracticable for us to take full advantage of the opportunities offered. Noteworthy, even great, collections of German books and manuscripts are awaiting buyers and the curator ventures to express the hope that friends of German literature and of Yale may still make the acquisition of some of these possible.

Excellent accessions were made to the section "Faustiana" such as the first Flemish translation of Spiess's *Faust-Book* published (probably in Antwerp) in 1592; *The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe, 1663; an unopened copy of the very scarce *Faust, ein Trauerspiel von Goethe*, Vienna, 1823; Radziwill's *Compositionen zu Goethe's Faust*, Berlin, 1835, and some twenty other compositions for the same work, as well as a fine impression of Rembrandt's etching entitled *Doctor Faustus*.

From Mrs. Otto Kiliani, the daughter of Bayard Taylor, we purchased a number of valuable and important items. Those worthy of especial mention here are the first draft of Bayard Taylor's *An Goethe*; an original oil painting by Taylor of Goethe's "Garten-Haus"; a copy made for Taylor in 1873 by the artist himself of Friederich Preller's celebrated lead pencil sketch of the dead Goethe; Taylor's own copy of *Goethe's Werke. Vollständige Ausgabe letzter Hand*, in 55 volumes.

The division of manuscript material was enriched by an important series of seven letters by Goethe to his publisher, Wilhelm Unger, dated 1798 to 1803, purchased from Professor Karl Budde of the University of

Marburg; a fine letter of Ottilie von Goethe to Henry Reeve; two early letters of Carlyle; and single communications of John Sterling to Mrs. Sarah Austin and J. R. Seeley to Edward Dowden.

Among the scarce books added are the first issue of Goethe's *Iphigenie*, translated into Greek by Johannes Papodopulus, Jena, 1818; *Les Souffrances de Jeune Werther*, Erlan, 1776; a scarce early Danish translation of *Claudine von Villa Bella*; *Mary Stuart, a Tragedy by Frederick Schiller, translated by J. C. M. (Mellish) Esq.*, London, 1801; and the extremely rare *Tales of Terror*, London, 1801.

Not less interesting and of even greater intrinsic value than the purchases are the gifts of the year, which are recorded here in the order of their arrival. A fine series of thirteen volumes of the *Frankfurter Gelehrte Anzeigen*, 1772-1784, is the gift of Mr. A. L. Ripley. These book were ordered by radiogram in 1915, but were not received until the fall of 1919. Mr. Edward L. Glaser contributed liberally towards the payment for the Rembrandt etching mentioned above. From Mrs. C. L. Gunther, Mr. Burnell Gunther, and Mr. Oliver R. Barrett, came a costly and beautiful bronze bust of Schiller, nearly life size, a large bronze medallion of the same, and a pair of statuettes representing Goethe and Schiller; the whole to constitute a memorial to the late Whitman Gunther, '95 S.

Miss Helen MacGregor Clarke presented an uncut copy in the original binding of *The Piccolomini, or the First Part of Wallenstein, and the Death of Wallenstein*, translated by S. T. Coleridge, London, 1800. This is the first edition of Coleridge's famous translation and the copy is greatly enhanced in interest by the fact that it bears William Wordsworth's autograph on the title-

page, and on the reverse of the frontispiece an inscription which imparts to it a high association value, appealing alike to the friends of Schiller, Wordsworth, and Yale University: "Purchased at Rydal Mount at the sale of a part of Wordsworth's library, by Rev. William B. Clarke and given by him to Noah Porter."

Mr. Leonard L. Mackall sent a handsome bronze medal of Goethe struck on the occasion of the poet's 150th birthday, and Professors C. F. Tucker Brooke and Julius Petersen, Dr. J. W. Rice, Messrs. M. Ray Sanborn and S. Ellsworth Grumman gave valuable books.

Just before the close of the college year we received from Miss Florence Stith Brandegee, Miss Emily Stocking Brandegee, and Miss Katharine Brandegee a copy of Boosey's edition of *Retzsch's Outline Drawings to Goethe's Faust*, London, 1821, bearing on the title-page the inscription: "Noel Byron, Pisa—1822—presented by him to Mrs. Stith." Accompanying this treasure is a pressed rose given to Mrs. Stith by the poet on the occasion of their meeting on board the U. S. S. *Constitution* in the Bay of Leghorn in May, 1822, and two holograph letters addressed by Byron to Major Townshend Stith, U. S. Consul to Tunis under President Monroe, and to Mrs. Stith, respectively. Major and Mrs. Stith were the grandparents of the generous donors, the Misses Brandegee.

#### THE PENNIMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY OF EDUCATION

WITH the creation of the new Department of Education Dr. James H. Penniman, Yale '84, has made known his intention to present to the University a large number of rare and valuable works on Education as a memorial to his parents. Dr. Penniman has already given a Library

of Education to the University of Pennsylvania in memory of his mother, a collection now numbering some 12,000 volumes. For Yale Dr. Penniman will take as a basis the present Library of Education, numbering about 20,000 volumes, which are to form a part of and be known as the Penniman Memorial Library of Education, and will develop the collection until it is one of the largest and finest in the country. Plans are being made for the housing of this Library near the seminary rooms and studies of the Department of Education, and adjoining similar collections in philosophy, psychology, and other related subjects. While this valuable professional library will be used chiefly by the Department of Education, it will, like the other libraries, be open to all members of the University and to visiting scholars.

The Penniman Memorial Library of Yale University was unanimously accepted by the University Library Committee, who arranged to have a special bookplate for the Penniman Library, to provide a special room in the new Library building, and to erect a suitable memorial tablet. The gift came before the Corporation at its meeting on June 12, and the Corporation minute reads as follows:

"The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Keogh reporting the establishment by Dr. James Hosmer Penniman, Yale '84, of a Penniman Memorial Library of Education in memory of his parents, James Lanman Penniman, Yale '53, and Maria Davis Hosmer, and stating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Library Committee for the housing of the books, for a special bookplate, and a mural tablet.

"*Voted*, to extend the thanks of the Corporation to Dr. James Hosmer Penniman, B.A. 1884, for his generous offer to build up the present Library of Education until

it is one of the largest and finest in the country, and for his assurance of a permanent endowment for the purchase of books on this important subject; and to assure Dr. Penniman that the Corporation is particularly appreciative of the timeliness of his gift, which will prove of great assistance in the starting of the new Department of Education."

#### EXHIBITIONS

ON Alumni Day the special collections of the Library were open to graduates, and a set of *La Libre Belgique* and a selection of posters placarded in Brussels during the German occupation were on exhibition.

From June 19 to 24 the Library held an exhibit of Modern American Printing, under the auspices of the Yale Press and the New Haven Typothetae. The exhibits were gathered and selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, and through the courtesy of the Institute came to Yale at the close of an exhibition in the National Arts Club in New York City. It contained hundreds of examples of modern printing from small commercial forms to elaborately illustrated books, and included the work of such modern masters as Rogers, Updike, Goudy, Rudge, Cleland, and Munder. It also included a few specimens of work done at the Yale Press under the direction of Mr. Rollins. Mr. Frederick W. Goudy and Mr. William Edwin Rudge came from New York to help Mr. Rollins and the library staff in the arrangement of the material. The exhibition was viewed not only by many of the officers and students, and by Commencement visitors from all parts of the country, but also by many printers of New Haven in response to an advertisement sent to all the printing offices in the city, and by many other residents of New Haven and the vicinity.

## GIFT OF BOOKS TO LOUVAIN

By unanimous vote of the Library Committee, approved by the Corporation, Yale sent to Louvain towards the upbuilding of its University Library more than three hundred of its choicer duplicates, including some books given for this special purpose by Professor F. M. Warren. To this gift the Connecticut Academy added a complete set of its *Memoirs and Transactions*; and the University Press included Louvain in the list of foreign libraries to which its publications were so generously given after the war.

## THE LIBRARY STAFF

THE year was a very difficult one owing to continued resignations from the staff, not only among the junior assistants, but among those with library training and experience. Since the beginning of the war a great number of new positions have been opened to library assistants in Government offices, and in business houses of all kinds where systems of filing and indexing have been installed. Most of these positions are more lucrative than similar positions in university libraries, which suffer in consequence. At Yale we had reached the point where we could neither keep the assistants we had nor get others to replace them at the salaries we could offer. It was therefore a great relief to obtain an emergency appropriation to increase salaries on January 1, 1920. This increase stopped the resignations, and an additional increase to take effect on the first of July will enable us to fill some of the vacancies created during the last few years. The Library Committee regrets that its unanimous request for additional staff, to catch up with back work and to serve our readers more fully, cannot be



granted at present, but every effort will be made to prevent being swamped, and to finish sections that have been begun. The increase of salaries was of course more important than the employment of new assistants, and for these increases the staff is most grateful.

The resignations included Miss Margaret Hopson and Miss Olive E. Goodman, who took other positions in the city; Miss Annise Boyd Kane, who went to the Library of the Hispanic Society; Miss Ruth L. Drury, who went to the Massachusetts State Library; and Miss Arabella E. Horton, whose ill health caused her to leave after thirteen years of faithful service. Miss Palmer, who gave us part of her time during the closing of the Observatory, returned to her position there, after giving us the benefit of her unusual training in Astronomy and Mathematics.

The appointments included Miss Marjorie Wildes, from the Library of the Minnesota Historical Society; Miss Stella M. Davis, a recent graduate of Mt. Holyoke College; Miss Leila Osborne, temporarily employed; and Dr. John W. Rice, who joined the staff for one year.

#### TALKS TO THE STAFF

WE have had this year an unusually large number of talks to the library staff by friends of the Library. Professor Woodbine spoke on Paleography; Dr. Kartzke on the Bibliography of German Philology; Professor Borchard on Libraries and Book Buying in South America; and Professor Lang on the Bibliography of the Romance Languages. Mr. Rollins of the Press spoke on Type; Professor Dutcher of Wesleyan University on the Bibliography of American History; and Mr. W. W. Bishop, Librarian of the University of Michigan, on the Relation of the University Library to the Public

Library. The thanks of the Library Committee were officially sent to these speakers; but it is a pleasure to add the thanks of the staff.

#### THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

AT the half year Professor Farrand resigned his chairmanship of the Library Committee as he had been granted a further leave of absence, and the Librarian was elected chairman in his place. Professors Churchman and Bumstead also resigned on account of absence from New Haven. Dean Cross retired on June 30 because he had reached the limit of his term, and Professor Walker's place became vacant because he becomes an *ex officio* member of the Committee on July 1. Keeping in mind the desirability of having each of the Divisions represented in its councils the Committee recommended the appointment of Professors Angier, Day, and Tilden as the new members for 1920-21, and the reappointment of Professor Underhill, who had been filling out the unexpired term of Dr. Churchman. These recommendations were approved by the Corporation in June. The Committee for 1920-21 therefore consists of the President, the Provost, and the Librarian, *ex officiis*, with the Librarian as chairman; Deans Angier and Swan, and Professors Day, Tilden, Tinker, and Underhill. Mr. Barr serves as secretary of the Committee.

#### THE NEW LIBRARY

DURING the year the University Council appointed a committee on Architectural Plan, with the Librarian as secretary, to consider from the point of view of the Faculty the physical development of the University. In addition to holding meetings of its own, this Committee has met with the Corporation's Committee on Plan.

The location of the new library building and its relation to the several Schools and Institutions have also been considered by the Library Committee on various occasions. Recommendations and decisions of importance have been made and will be summarized in next year's report.

ANDREW KEOGH

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE  
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**I** HAVE the honor to present herewith my annual report as Librarian of the Law School and Curator of the Wheeler Collection for the year 1919-20:

CATALOGUING AND CLASSIFICATION

IN my report for the year 1918-19 I had mentioned the fact that the recataloguing of the treatises in the library had proceeded during two summers down to the letter H, and called attention to the fact that the recataloguing, with the rapid growth of accessions to the law library, necessitated the services of a cataloguer. The Corporation granted this request, with the result that I can now report that the cataloguing of the treatises has been completed. The new catalogue now being built up will contain an author catalogue, a subject catalogue, and a shelf-list, the subject catalogue being constructed on the lines of the uniform classification and subject headings adopted by the Library of Congress during the subscriber's incumbency as Law Librarian of Congress. The cataloguing done, of course, still leaves incomplete the various types of miscellaneous material contained in a law library; for example, statutes, court reports, bar association reports, city charters, and such related sections as history and biography, bibliography, social sciences, etc. The great number of accessions, moreover, particularly in the field of comparative law, will occupy the full time and services of a permanent cataloguer.

## ACCESSIONS

DURING the year, the library has again profited by the generosity of ex-Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, to the extent of 773 volumes of American material.

The most noteworthy accession, however, is a collection of 6,919 volumes, primarily of French and German law books, purchased out of the special appropriation of \$10,000 to meet the needs of our library in comparative law. The sum thus far used has been judiciously spent. Last July the Law Librarian visited France and Germany, and selected, by personal visits to libraries and booksellers both of new and second-hand books, a valuable collection of works. The unusual opportunity of buying on the spot from various available sources was improved by the prevailing low rate of exchange, so that the library has obtained a unique collection of works in comparative law at a very low price. Outstanding orders for Belgian, Italian, and Spanish law books will probably exhaust the fund. It is believed that the program of the Law School in the graduate fields of study in Roman Law, Comparative Law, the Conflict of Laws, Legal History, Jurisprudence, and International Law will be materially strengthened by these valuable accessions to the library. Naturally, only the most essential books could be obtained for the sum appropriated. The extension of the library to adequate proportions will require the appropriation of additional sums.

The extraordinary increase in price of American and English law books, of which a law library is compelled to purchase a fixed proportion of continuations of existing sets, has made our appropriation of \$3,900 utterly inadequate to the maintenance of our library at its present standard of efficiency. Binding also has increased

two- or threefold in price, so that \$200 covers but a small part of the necessary expenditure. For these reasons, the Corporation has been requested to appropriate \$10,000 to the library for books, binding, and incidentals and has taken favorable action upon the request. The library, as will appear from the statistics below mentioned, now consists of over 60,000 volumes as against 42,000 three years ago, an increase of fifty per cent. The possession of a good library imposes the obligation of maintaining its standard, and this is hardly possible, at the present cost of books, for less than the sum requested. This sum is still very much below that spent by other representative law libraries.

During the year there have been added to the library 10,165 volumes, of which 1,048 have been gifts. The growth of the library during the last ten years is indicated by the following table:

	<i>Wheeler Collection</i>	<i>Entire Law Library</i>
1910-1911 . . . . .	3,116	34,014
1911-1912 . . . . .	3,227	35,114
1912-1913 . . . . .	3,790	36,980
1913-1914 . . . . .	4,643	39,071
1914-1915 . . . . .	4,734	40,127
1915-1916 . . . . .	4,797	41,507
1916-1917 . . . . .	4,922	42,551
1917-1918 . . . . .	5,516	45,845
1918-1919 . . . . .	5,898	50,357
1919-1920 . . . . .	6,186	60,522

The new accessions, together with their respective expenditures, may be divided as follows: From the General, English, and 1896 funds, 1,705 volumes at a cost of \$6,192.93; from the Wheeler fund, 288 volumes at a cost of \$782.10; subscriptions to periodicals, \$578.54;

binding, \$491.90; repairs, office equipment, supplies, etc., \$856.27, making a total expenditure for the year of \$8,901.74. From this amount may be deducted \$117.27, a credit from the sale of duplicates, making the net expenditure \$8,784.47. To this amount should be added the expenditure of \$6,883.78 thus far spent from the special appropriation of \$10,000 for books on Comparative Law. This sum includes the salary of a cataloguer for these books, beginning December 1, 1919, binding, freight, and incidentals.

The list of donors is again extensive. Further progress has been made in obtaining municipal, state, and government documents of this and other countries as gifts, thereby conserving our funds for other purposes. The list of donors is appended.

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(According to form adopted by the American Library Association)

Terms of use	Free limited class	
No. days open during the year		34 <sup>1</sup>
No. hours open each week	{ lending . . . . .	81
	{ reading . . . . .	89
Staff, excluding janitors, pages, etc.		43
Library property value, approximately		\$2,500,000
Total number of volumes at beginning of year, approximately		1,157,000
Total number of volumes at end of year, approximately		1,184,000
Total number of volumes	{ Linonian and Brothers . . . . .	22,084
lent for home use	{ Main Library . . . . .	19,758
Registration of borrowers	{ Linonian and Brothers . . . . .	1,671
	{ Main Library . . . . .	1,796
Number of newspapers, periodicals, and other serial publications currently received	{ Titles . . . . .	9,176
	{ Copies . . . . .	9,369

## Receipts:

Appropriations . . . . .	\$61,898
Endowment . . . . .	47,444
Other receipts . . . . .	3,996

*Total* . . . . . \$113,338

## Expenditures for Maintenance:

Book account	
Books (including periodicals). . . . .	\$26,735
Binding . . . . .	2,505
Other expenditures . . . . .	4,024
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	\$33,264

Salaries { Library service . . . . .	\$60,737
{ Janitor service . . . . .	2,773
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	63,510

## Other expenditures

Telephone and telegraph . . . . .	\$432
Printing, postage, stationery, supplies, etc. . . . .	3,101
Heat, light, water, etc. . . . .	7,821
Insurance . . . . .	2,288
Repairs . . . . .	2,008
Miscellaneous . . . . .	914
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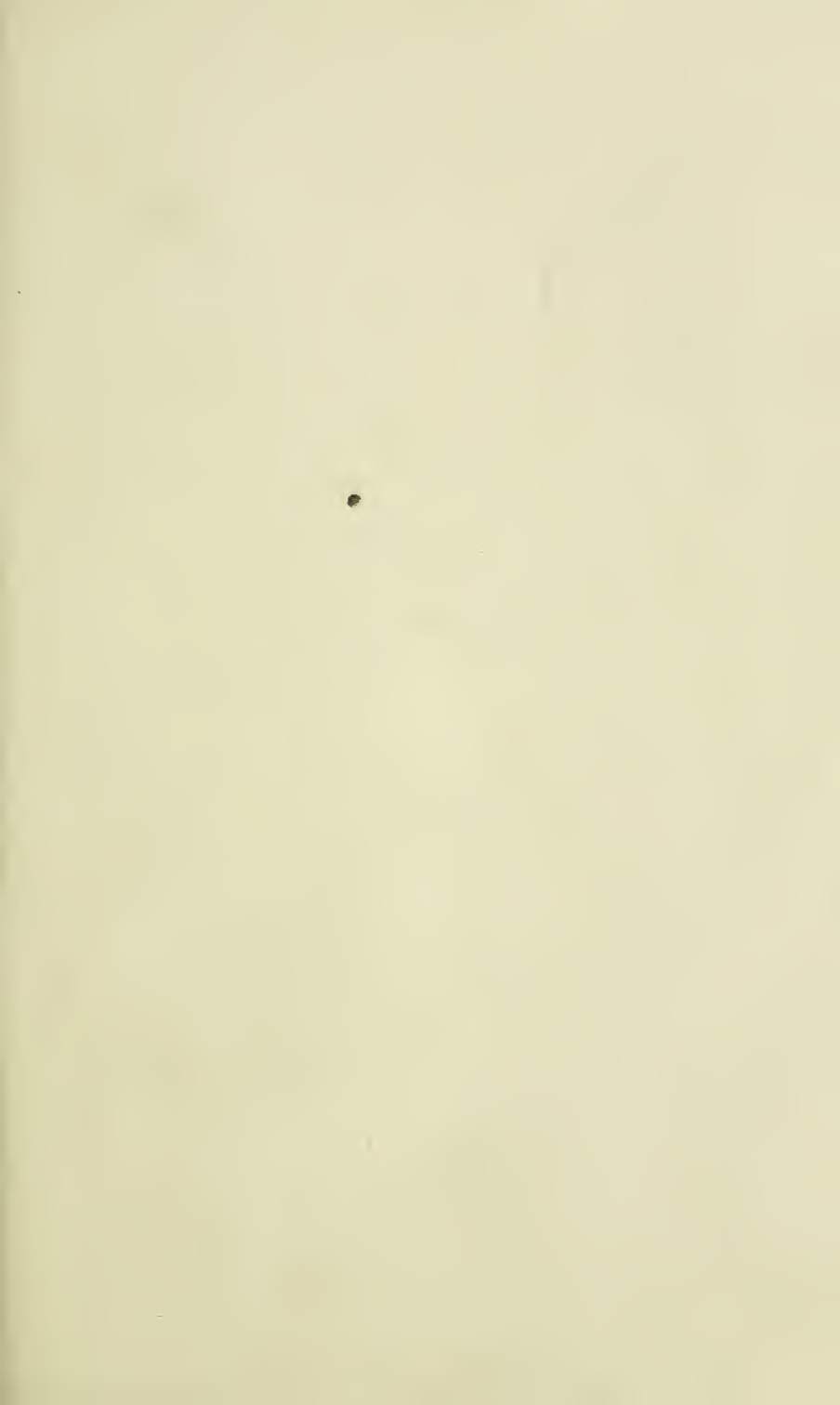
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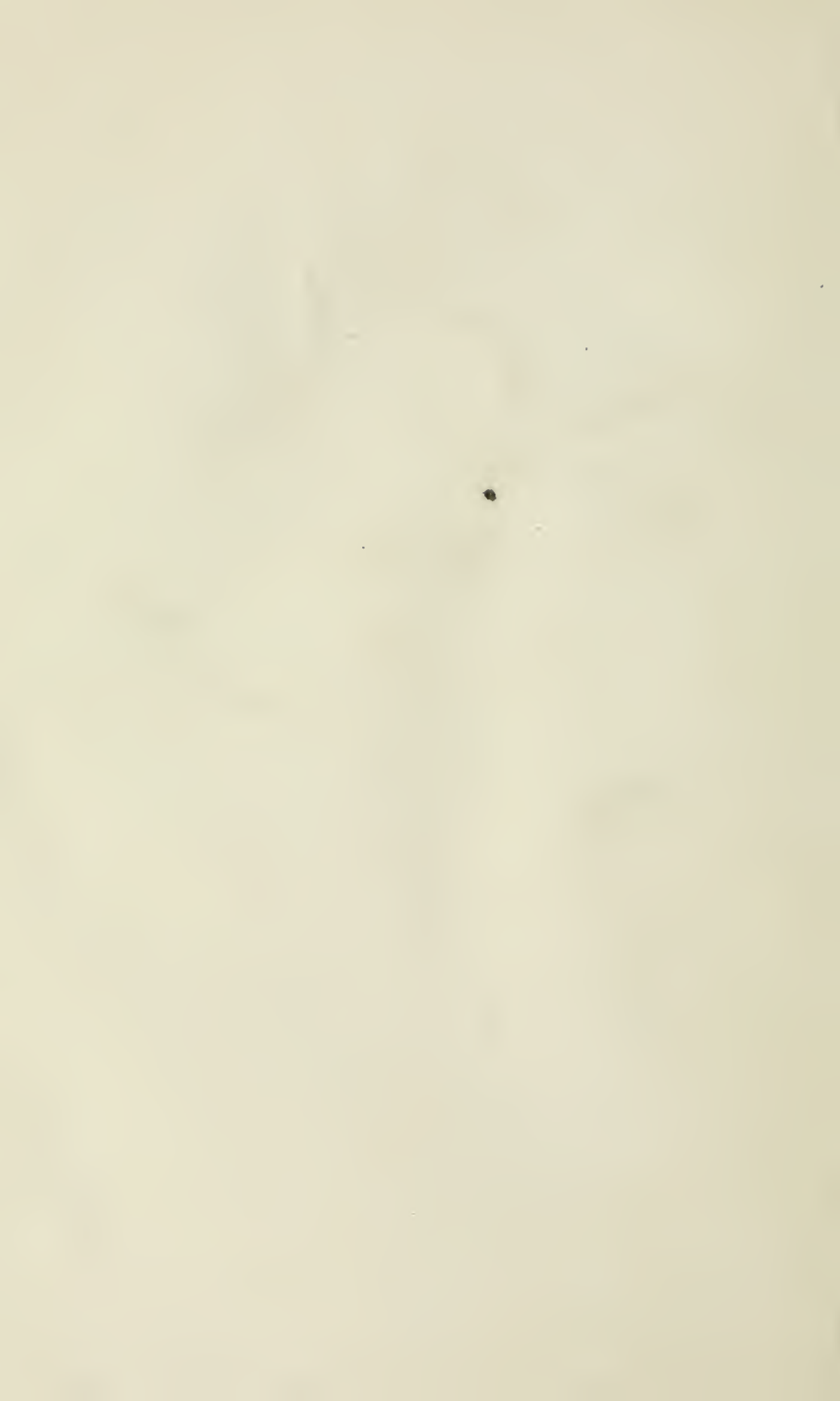
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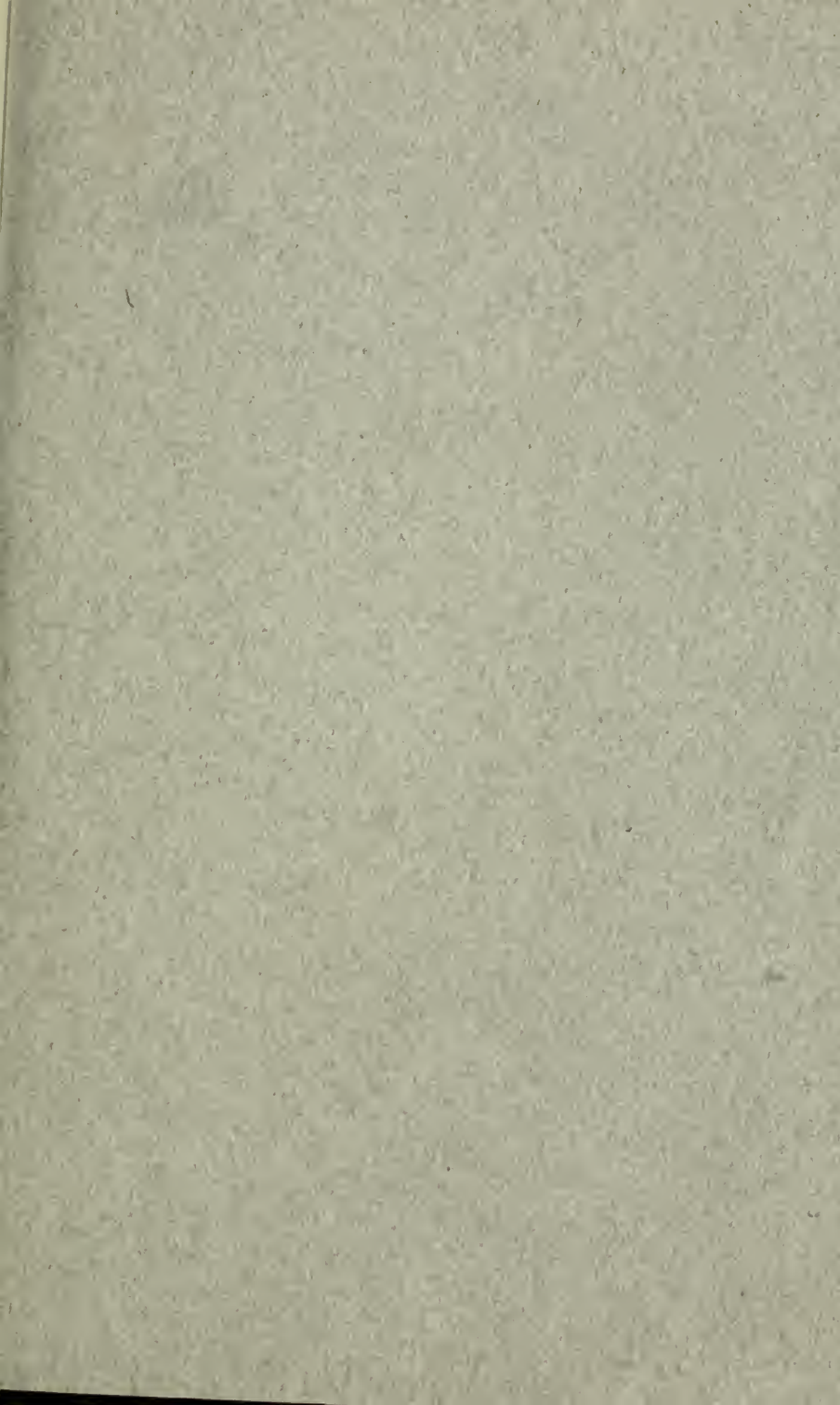
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